

REMARKS

As reflected in the Listing of Claims, claims 15-26 are currently pending in this patent application.

In the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 15-20 and rejected claims 21-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 15-20 and indicating claim 21 to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants have therefore amended claim 21 to overcome the above rejection. Accordingly, the rejection of independent claim 21, and dependent claims 22-26 under 35. U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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